

FOR THE RECORD:

Mrs. Stafford called me on 26 October, subsequent to my call to her (see Memo for the Record underneath), to advise that she had just received a call from Monsignor Horrigan who was in Washington en route to New York. Monsignor Horrigan said he would be in town on 26 and 27 October, and wondered whether there would be any possibility of seeing Mr. McCone for 10 or 15 minutes while he was here. Monsignor Horrigan was staying at the Mayflower Hotel.

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I passed the above information to [ ] who in turn spoke to Mr. Terry Lee. Pursuant to their instructions, I called Mrs. Stafford back and stated that Mr. McCone was leaving the city at the end of the week and that his schedule on 26 and 27 October was so busy that he just did not have a minute. I asked her to tell Monsignor Horrigan that if there were anything anyone else could do to help, we would be glad to have someone call on him at the Mayflower or, if he did not wish to do this, if he planned to be back in town later in November, to let us know and we were sure Mr. McCone would be glad to see him. Mrs. Stafford said she would so advise the Monsignor. We have heard nothing since that time.

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I called Mrs. Stafford in Congressman Burke's office on 26 October (after trying to get in touch with her on 24 and 25 Oct) and advised her that I had passed her message on to [redacted] and confirmed to her that Mr. McCone would be out of the city on 2 November, not returning until 12 or 13 November. I asked that she pass this word to Monsignor Horrigan and reiterate to him that if there is anything further we could do to help, we would be glad to do so. Mrs. Stafford said she would advise Monsignor Horrigan of the above, and suggest to him that he either write or call concerning any request for an appointment with Mr. McCone at a later date.

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*Miss*  
Miss Stafford from Congressman Frank Burke's office (Kentucky) called to speak to you while you were out (I hate to say it was as long ago as lunch). I asked if there were anything I could help her with, and she asked me if I was familiar with correspondence addressed to Mr. McCone from Monsignor Horrigan. I replied that I was, and she said she had talked with the Congressman's Louisville office yesterday and was advised that Monsignor Horrigan had received your letter but was wondering whether it would be possible for him to see Mr. McCone sometime on 2 November -- evidently the Monsignor is going to New York and will be coming through Washington on 2 November. I replied that Mr. McCone would not be in the city on 2 November, but I said I would pass this information on to you to see if you had any suggestions, and that she could expect a call from us later.

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*will be back on 1 Nov - 106*  
*if there is anything we could do to help,*  
*be sure to let me know*

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19 October 1961

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred F. Horrigan  
Bellarmino College  
2000 Norris Place  
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Monsignor Horrigan:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 9 October 1961 addressed to the Honorable John A. McCone. Mr. McCone is presently out of the city and will not be in Washington until sometime after 23 October. As you can appreciate, upon his arrival he has a number of briefings and high-level meetings scheduled which will fully occupy his time during the week of 23 October.

Should you be coming to Washington at a later date, I suggest you let me know in advance. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

*Signed*

Executive Officer

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